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OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1910.

WHOLE NO. 2618
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

UNIQUE WILL FILED

Impossible Conditions Imposed
Upon a 12-Year-Old Boy.

Robert St. George Dyrenforth Must Graduate From High School at Age of Fourteen and Get Harvard Degree at Eighteen.

Washington.—What probably is the strangest will ever filed in court in the District of Columbia is to be contested and in the next few months it is likely that much will be published relating to the legal battle.

It is the will of Col. Robert St. George Dyrenforth, Civil war hero, and ex-patent office official who left a fortune of \$250,000 to his twelve-year-old grandson providing he carried out what seems to be impossible provisions. In fact two or three of them are impossible and the lad will not make any attempt to abide by them. Colonel Dyrenforth cut off his wife with whom he had not lived for some time and made his grandson, Henry St. George Dyrenforth, second, his sole heir.

According to this strange will the grandson will win the fortune if:

- He bewares of women.
- He graduates from the high school at fourteen.
- He studies manual training, dancing, and music.
- He receives his degree from Harvard at eighteen.
- He follows this with six-months' study at Oxford.
- He enters the military academy at



West Point; graduates therefrom and becomes a soldier.

He takes up the practice of law. He spends his vacations traveling through France, Spain, Italy, Greece, Germany, Denmark, and Russia in the order named.

He becomes a Protestant Episcopalian.

He refuses to associate with certain persons.

He lives until he is twenty-eight.

He does not marry beneath him.

It will be impossible for the lad to finish high school at the age of fourteen. He cannot get a degree from Harvard at the age of eighteen, but the administrators of the estate say they shall be content if the boy makes an honest effort to carry out the provisions of the will.

The boy's grandmother, in Washington, stated that it would be impossible for him to fulfill the conditions imposed upon him, and that she would insist on receiving a share in the estate. She is said to have the support of one of her daughters, who was also estranged from the colonel.

"Robert is a weak, delicate boy, and my husband knew it," she said. "He has not even entered high school. He was born delicate. We never thought he would live. His mother died a consumptive. His father, P. J. McGrath, who married our daughter, was an army surgeon and had been commissioned to go to Panama, just before he died two years ago. He gave the boy to my husband eight years ago and Colonel Dyrenforth legally adopted the child. In 1901 my husband and I separated. There was no divorce, hence I am entitled to share in the property, whatever there is of it."

Mrs. W. L. Looney, age 35, died at her home in Fulton, Thursday afternoon, of tuberculosis.

Dr. Vernon Blythe and wife, of Paducah, have been the guests of R. M. Isler and family.



Your Last Chance

If you haven't bought your supply of Summer Footwear you certainly cannot afford to wait any longer. For the remainder of this week we are offering radical reductions in our entire stock of Ladies' Oxfords. Don't get left, but come and buy while you can get a nice pair for a little money.

3.50 Oxfords 3.00

In Patent Ties and Pumps

3.00 Oxfords 2.50

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Schmidt, the Tailor.

Madrid Bend Carnival.

Very elaborate preparations are being made by the leading citizens of Madrid Bend for the biggest Carnival and Barbecue ever given in Western Kentucky and Tennessee, on Tuesday, Aug. 23, under the auspices of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World. The entertainment will be held on the bank of the river, near Bessie, Tenn., about 112 miles above New Madrid and the entire fleet of gasoline boats at our city will make trips every few minutes from the foot of Main street, landing passengers at the grounds. An immense crowd of Missourians will attend to participate in the festivities.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public (Seal) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The best flour in Hickman—Bulte's Excellence—at Settersworth & Prather's.

Tears Buggy Up.

H. McMullin's horse got loose Tuesday morning and ran away, tearing up the buggy pretty bad. Mr. McMullin, who is carrier on Route No. 1, was getting his mail ready for the days trip and had hitched his horse in front of the post office. In some way the horse got loose and started to run. In turning the corner of the street by Dr. Hubbard's office, a negro who had gotten out in the road to stop him, was knocked over by the buggy which was overturned. He kicked himself loose from the buggy in front of Seat & Leggett's livery stable.

A number of Hickmanites took advantage of the low rate excursion to Nashville, Monday. Among them were Percy Jones, Miss Victoria Bondurant, W. C. Speer and wife, A. E. Owen.

You can't shoot through some steak sold in Hickman, but that is not the kind sold by the Hickman Grocery Co. If you want better meat, give them a trial; it costs 5 per cent less.

I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.

Percy Jones, the hustling cafe man, suggests that a few of Hickman's progressive men get together and have a big day in Hickman—a free barbecue and other attractions.

Mrs. Al Johnston and children and Mrs. Arthur Fields and child, left this morning for a short visit with their brother, C. F. Roach, at Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Utie Rainey, came in from Alice, Texas, Sunday, to spend three weeks with her parents, W. T. Parham and wife.

Our mill is running every day. You will not be disappointed if you come to our mill for shingles.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand and get a better shingle direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

Budley, son of Dr. C. W. Curlin and wife, fell off a fence one day last week and broke an arm.

Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Telephone 183 for your wants in the grocery line.—Case & Son.

Fall and winter samples are here.—Schmidt, the tailor.

MOVING PICTURES at the Lyric Saturday night.

SCHMIDT THE TAILOR.

FOR SHORTER TERM

Gen. Wood Favors Smaller Period for Soldiers' Enlistment.

New Head of the United States Army Talks of Air Machines as War Craft—Prefers Dirigible Balloons.

New York.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the new chief of staff of the United States army, thinks the term of enlistment of regulars should be cut down and favors younger men for Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

"You know I have recommended, in formal reports, that the term of enlistment should be cut down," said he. "This would serve to turn back into civil life a larger proportion of men who in emergency could be called upon. They would constitute a reserve. How to arrange that they would be subject to a call to the colors for occasional maneuvers is a mere matter of detail.

Further than this General Wood would not comment upon what he would advocate when once he has taken up work as chief of staff of the United States army.

His recommendations of a shorter enlistment would send back to the population 20,000 to 30,000 men a year. The plan would cut off a greater part of the "retired pay" and a greater part of the pensions. The United States standing army is now practically a veteran army.

It appears to be General Wood's idea that it should not be an army of men of ten to fifteen years' or twenty-five years' service. Younger sinews are required for spirit, dash and efficiency, he believes.

"We need extra officers," the general said. "There are just officers enough



Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

for the present army. In time of war the army would be stripped."

Twenty officers of the army of the Argentine republic are coming to the United States army to be trained.

This is one consequence of the official visit of General Wood to the centennial celebration of the independence of the southernmost nation protected by the Monroe doctrine.

The significance of this was not alluded to by General Wood, but from other sources it had been learned that the circumstances was important, as Germans, who have been frequently reported as unsympathetic toward the United States policy regarding European ambitions in this hemisphere, are now instructors of the Argentine army, and Germany, next to England, holds the largest share of the Argentine trade.

"Would you," General Wood was asked, "go that far into army questions as to say what you think of flying machines as an adjunct in war?"

"Yes, I will say that I think the smallest dirigible, one that can carry the engineer and four or five men, is going to be important, especially when we can get them with a reinforced envelope able to withstand the required pressures. Their utility is already assured for reconnoitering.

"Our army's front is now twenty or thirty miles long. If we can put up men who can swiftly skip along over that and see the enemy's lines of communication, his field works, bridges, etc., obviously the information would be of enormous assistance.

"I don't think the aeroplane will be as useful as the small dirigible until it is made large enough to carry at least one man besides the driver. They should also have a duplicate engine. But they are improving aeroplanes so fast that I don't predict—I only speak of the present moment, when I say I prefer the small dirigible."

PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

WHEAT WANTED

We are in the market for all kinds of Grain, Hay, and especially Wheat

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on reasonable terms. Orders for Flour, Meal, Bran and all kinds of Feed stuff filled on short notice.

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J. S. Creed, Asst

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New Railroad.

M. J. Conran, member of the legislature from New Madrid County, is one of the stockholders of the St. Louis & Southeastern Railroad Company which applied for a charter from the state Wednesday. Secretary of State Roach returned the papers to the stockholders for a change of title, because it might be confused with the St. Louis Southwestern.

The capital stock of the proposed road is \$700,000. The road is to be seventy miles long, and run through Cape Girardeau, Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties.

The stockholders are: A. B. Hunter, L. A. Lewis, W. H. Garafio, E. S. McCarty, Matt J. Conran, Murry Phillips, Jr., D. R. Hunter, D. Mann, Lee Hunter, Thos. Gallivan and T. J. Brown.—Charleston Courier.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tone up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Do a little advertising.



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Man - winning foot-gear, built by men who know what they are about, in a model factory where it is not "how many" but "how good", that raises the wages:



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Presenting the Great Four Act Drama THE TIDE OF LIFE A COMPLETE DRAMATIC PRODUCTION A New Play New People New Specialties

HICKMAN TUESDAY AUGUST 23

A good rain would help.
Policeman Hamby spent Wednesday afternoon in Fulton.

King Rand, a college friend of Willie Amberg, is visiting him today.

Misses Dottie Davidson and Magale Rice are visiting friends at State Line.

L. T. Jackson, of the O. K. Barber Shop, was in Fulton yesterday on business.

Miss Kate Deloch, of Durant, Miss., was the guest of J. T. Dillon and family first of the week.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

Mrs. A. G. Kimbro and daughters, Misses Mary and Esther, have returned from a visit with relatives at Crutchfield.

Ask the man who wears clothes made by Schmidt and he will tell you who is going to make his fall suit.—Schmidt of course.

No vacant houses in Hickman.

Chas. Johnson returned Wednesday from Hot Springs.

Hannibal Seat was here from Crutchfield first of the week.

E. C. Rice has been spending several days at Dawson Springs.

Marshal Tom Dillon in dangerously ill. He is suffering with inflammation of the bladder.

Two new stores will open here the first of next month. There would be more if buildings were available.

Col. Walker is having the streets graded in Southern Heights. T. F. Benton is looking after the work.

J. L. Robinson and wife of New York City arrived Wednesday to visit S. M. Naifeh and wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Parker, age about 40 years, died at her home on D. B. Wilson's farm in the bottom Monday, of fever. She is survived by a husband and four children.

Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting will begin at the Christian Church in this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. D. Wyatt, of the 10th St. Christian Church, Paducah, assisted



Rev. G. D. Wyatt.

by the local pastor.

Subject for the morning service: "Gethsemane." Evening, "The Christ Power."

Rev. Wyatt comes to us very highly recommended and you should attend the services.

Good music. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Alex. Barnes and family have returned from Three States.

Miss Naomi Watson, of Crutchfield, is the guest of Miss Ruth Kimbro.

Miss Mary Kimbro has returned from a visit with relatives near Crutchfield.

Mrs. Rufus Phillips and sister, Miss Moss, were in Union City first of the week.

Jim Kemp, of the Brownsville neighborhood, is very sick of Bright's Disease.

Misses Mina Stone and Lena Mills, of Milan, Tenn., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. Lee Campbell and Chas. Lindley have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Louisville.

Miss Nora Gardner, of Union City, came in Tuesday to visit A. R. and L. A. Stone and families.

Miss Georgia Battle has returned to Brownsville, Tenn., after a visit to W. A. Johnston and family.

A curiosity was brought to this office by Chas. Brown Tuesday in the shape of a lizard with a forked tail.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., unveiled monuments to departed Sovereigns at Barnett and Brownsville, with a basset dinner at Brownsville, Sunday.

S. L. Dodds and family left Wednesday morning for Macon, Miss., to be the guests of G. G. Wade and wife. They are making the trip in Mr. Wade's Jackson car.

Bob Underwood, who is connected with the Hickman Independent telephone, Co. has been ill of slow fever for several weeks. He has been making his home over Rone's restaurant.

Misses Barber and Creedle, and Arthur Stephenson, J. Clemmens, Geo. Alley, Thos. Shacklett and daughter, Jas. Tyler and Miss Mary Carr, motored over from Fulton yesterday.

Miss Jessie Henry will leave for St. Louis in a few days where she will attend Keister's Dressmaking College and on her return will have control of Smith & Amberg's dressmaking department.

Rev. A. Turkington has resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, his resignation to take effect the last Sunday in this month. He has been called as pastor of a Baptist Church in Dayton, O.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: From my farm 4 miles east of Hickman, one brown jersey cow; crop off right and split in right ear, branded on right hip "AL" connected. Any information will be liberally rewarded.—A. H. Leet.

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All New Stock
Cheap as the Cheapest

16 pounds Best Gran- \$1.00
ulated Sugar

We want Produce, Cash
or Trade.

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Fall Breaks Arm.

Little Sam, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barry, happened to a serious accident yesterday afternoon while playing on a rope swing in Southern Heights. When high in the air, Sam lost his hold and fell a distance of about 12 or 15 feet. His playmates ran frantically screaming for help. When the neighbors arrived on the scene they found he had broken both bones in his right arm, near the wrist, and the first finger on the left hand was dislocated and the bone shattered.

Mrs. H. E. Prather and L. P. Baltzer were called and set the broken bones, and dressed his injuries.

Reports from the Barry home this morning are to the effect that the little fellow is resting well; in fact, better than was expected.

Mrs. James III.

Representative Ollie James, of Marica has moved his wife from a hospital where she has been ill for a long time, to a cottage in the suburbs of Chevy Chase, Md., where they are neighbors of John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky, formerly reevevenue commissioner, and Judge George C. Perkins, of Covington.

Mrs. James is convalescing and Mr. James hopes to be able to go to Kentucky soon to enter the campaign.

One of the most enjoyable social functions for the younger set was the lawn fete given Tuesday evening by Miss Emma Tyler. The large lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. Reco punch was served as the guests arrived, later cream and cake. Those present were Misses Nell Bondurant, Ruth Kimbro, Cecil Barnes, Bertie Mal Rice, Blanch Helm, Leah Barry, Hazel Johnson, Louise Atwood, Ruth Ellison, Virginia Prather, Inez Luten, Lillian Choate, Dora Cavitt, Edna Carpenter, Elise Luten, Swan Naylor, Margaret Craig, of Covington, Naomi Watson, of Crutchfield; Messrs. Swayne Walker, Harold DeBow, Harry Millet, Arthur Hale, Floyd Naylor, Will Bondurant, Edwin Fugua, Gus Alexander, Robert DeBow, Guy Hale, E. M. Crutchfield, Alvin Threlkeld, Earle Johnson, Hannon Shaw, McKee Johnson and Len Naylor.

No use in talking there has never been any photos made in Hickman, like those made by Gish. The latest and best by Gish.

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Why the LATEST and BEST in Photos. Studio opposite Hickman Ice & Coal Co.'s Office.

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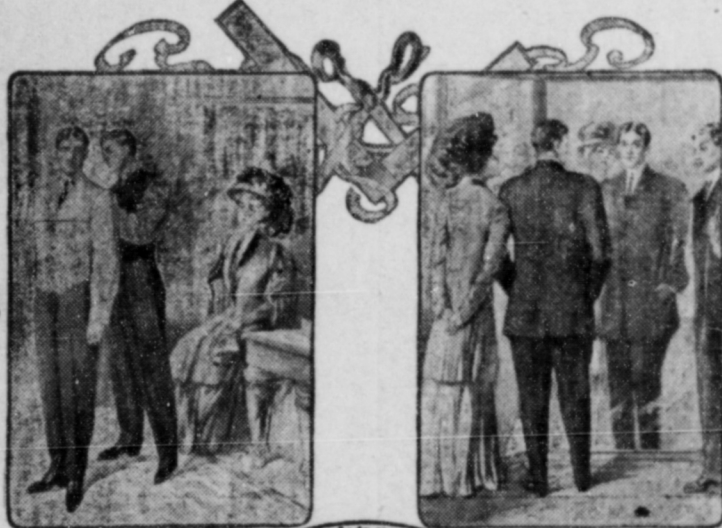
Notice sent out from Washington says: Third and fourth class postmasters of Kentucky have been granted leave of absence for not exceeding five days to enable them to attend the meeting of the Kentucky League of Postmasters at Louisville, on September 13, 14 and 15 next.

Miss Dora Smith, County School Superintendent, informs us that two new school districts will be created in the lower bottom next year. This is made necessary by reason of the increase of school population and on account of districts being too large at present.

Mrs. Chas. Foltz, who has been here some time, attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jno. Kistner, who died recently, has gone to her home in St. Louis. She was accompanied by her brother, Hawley Kistner. Mr. Kistner will probably go to St. Louis in a short time to make that city his home.

DRESSMAKING: Mrs. Eula Salmon.

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WE REFER TO YOUR FALL AND WINTER SUIT AND OVERCOAT. You'll surely be pleased with the superior style—the distinctive quality—the permanent and satisfactory service of the clothes you will receive. And you'll be astonished at the reasonableness of the prices. Let us demonstrate.

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Local Representatives

STRAUSS BROTHERS
MASTER TAILORS

Brownsville.

T. H. Morrow is visiting his daughter near Paducah.

C. G. Higgs and Jack Newton, visited Jas. Kemp Monday evening.

Miss Pearl Williams is visiting Mrs. Lella Williams, at Clayton.

Mrs. Felix Clack visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Benton, this week.

Mrs. Fannie Jones and sister, Miss Eva Wilson, are visiting relatives near Dyersburg.

Mrs. Iva Hall and sister, Miss Etta Dotson, visited their grandparents, W. F. Roe and wife, this week.

Revival services will begin at the Brownsville Baptist Church the first Sunday in September. Rev. Bowles, of Martin, will assist the pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Kirk died Sunday night at her home near Brownsville, and was buried Monday at Poplar Grove cemetery, Eld, Metheny, of Crystal, conducting the funeral services. She leaves a husband and four children.

Only one marriage license issued in Fulton county during the past week—J. R. Armstrong, age 31, to Mrs. Ida Nelson, age 38. Both reside in the lower bottom and is the second marriage for each.

A Good Thing.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the 41st Semi-annual statement of the Hickman Building & Loan association, which will be to your interest to read carefully.

This association has done a wonderful work in building up this town and too much cannot be said of the good that it has accomplished since its organization.

It is managed by level headed business men, and is bound to succeed. It is the poor man's savings bank, and many are the houses that have been built in connection with it.

The association is just starting on its 21st year.

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Only a Few Days More

And we are out of the Dry Goods business for All Time

We still have left some good things that you can buy fearfully cheap.

Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers

Misses' and Children's Slippers

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's and Boys' Pants

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Ladies' Corsets, Notions

Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

Four Iron Beds

That we will sell cheap.

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At about 25 per cent less than value. Will sell on installments.

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Service and Safety

We offer you a complete banking service and provide absolute safety for your funds. We want your banking business, and whether your account be large or small, we will extend every consistent banking accommodation and will protect your interests with the same care and fidelity that we apply to our own. It is our business to receive and safeguard deposits; to loan money on proper security; to transmit money to other cities and countries; to collect notes, etc., and, in general, to render every financial service within the scope of a modern banking institution. Come in and see us when we can be of service to you.



Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00

R. T. TYLER, Pres. W. C. REED, Cashier JOHN PYLE, Asst. Cashier

Patterson Withdraws

In what he terms an effort to save the State to the Democracy, Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, who supported the regular Democratic judicial ticket that was recently defeated by Independents, Friday issued a statement in which he offers to waive the Democratic nomination for Governor for a third term, which he has already received and again allow his party to choose a candidate in any sort of a primary.

FOR SALE: Best Business property in Hickman.

One 2-story building 24x 99 one, one story building 20 x 99, on Jackson St. one door west of Hickman Courier. If not sold privately will be sold at auction on Monday Sept. 19, 1910. For other information see W. J. Barry at the building.

Take your produce to C. H. Moore.

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote to you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM AHRENS, 988 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

FARMER BOY AN OPERA STAR

William Wade Hinshaw, Who Plowed Iowa Soil, Now Famous on Stage.

Eldora, Ia.—Born on an Iowa prairie, taught to sing at a country schoolhouse, and never had made a



William Wade Hinshaw.

European debut, William Wade Hinshaw has made a contract with the management of the Metropolitan Opera company to sing for three years as leading barytone.

Mr. Hinshaw was born on a farm in Hardin county, in the corn belt, and went to Europe years after he had learned to sing. His recent engagement came about by a test of his ability before the critics at the theater in New York, by singing arias from four different operas in four different languages.

TAXPAYERS

Your City Taxes are now due and payable at my office. You will save Money by calling at once and paying same as the penalty is put on delinquents on Sept. 1st.

TOM DILLON, Jr.
City Marshal.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

W. L. Park and Alice Sullivan.
Marion Davis and Maggie Chumley.
B. Wright and Maude Martin.
Sam Freeman and Hattie Wright.
G. D. Thomas and Mrs. Kate Keen.
Oscar H. Jones and Lottie Gordon.
Luther Tatum and Beulah M. Cope-land.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

PERCIVAL'S VISIT TO UNCLE SI'S FARM



ALL SORTS:

Mrs. Jno. Cox, of Union City, came over Friday to visit her parents.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

A fine new Upright Piano for sale at a bargain. See J. E. Fuqua. 3tc

Dr. J. C. Morris leaves this week for Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Bulte's Excellence flour is positively guaranteed by us.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Quality counts in Shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Nail's Restaurant, at Clinton, was destroyed by fire Thursday night at 11 o'clock. Loss \$2,000; insurance, \$1,400.

LOST: Lyre Piano Medal. Words "Pauline B. 10" on back. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Ed. Barnes East Prairie, Mo.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of V. T. Campbell, of Oakton, died at her home there Tuesday and the funeral and burial took place at Oakwood Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Waters have returned to their home in Greenfield after a pleasant visit to Col. Jim Fields and family, near town.—Fulton Leader.

There is a man in a Missouri town whose name is Burst. It is a misfortune that would not have attracted much attention if he had not called his two children Anna May and Ernest Will.

Senator Joseph Bailey was given a monster ovation by the Texas State Democratic convention which met in Galveston Tuesday, and was acclaimed as the party candidate for President in 1912. The chairman declared the convention should reaffirm the tariff plank of the State platform of 1896.

M. T. Campbell & Co., merchants at Water Valley, filed a deed of assignment Thursday in the county clerk's office fixing the liabilities at \$1,969. H. S. Penticost was named and qualified as assignee. It was ordered by the court that the date of sale of the stock of goods be set for Friday, Aug. 19.

W. W. Lovelace, a N. C. & St. L. man, tells us that his brother, Tom, now of St. Louis, will be here in a day or two. Tom was formerly a hustling Fulton newspaper man. But Tom is now secretary of the great Deep Waterways Association with a salary that he did not in his newspaper days dare to dream of.—Union City News-Banner.

Nearly all of the machinery of the ill-fated steamer J. S., which went to the bottom of the Mississippi River near Bad Ax end on June 25th, after fire had completely destroyed the upper works, has been recovered through the efforts of Diver Charles Murray, of East Dubuque and a crew of helpers. When the machinery reaches Dubuque it is to be overhauled and repaired with a view of placing it in some other boat.

Heard On the Streets

LYRIC SATURDAY NIGHT.

FOR SALE: Good 4-horse log wagon.—H. H. Mangold. 3t

T. A. Prather and wife were here from State Line, Friday.

Did you know we could make that old suit look like new.—Schmidt the Tailor.

Try a sack of 101 Highest Grade Patent Flour.—Case & Son. Phone No. 132.

When Schmidt makes you a suit he keeps it pressed FREE for two months.

Mrs. D. B. Wilson left Saturday for Mayfield to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

All telephone Bills are due on the first of the month and MUST be paid by the tenth.—Cumberland Tel. Co., D. Owens local mgr.

Prof. B. F. Gabby and family, who have been spending several weeks with relatives at Mays Lick, Ky., are expected home the latter part of the week.

The body of an unidentified negro was found Thursday on the I. C. R. right-of-way, near Obion. Two bullet holes in his skull indicate murder was committed.

R. H. Kirk returned Friday from Happy, Texas. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. D. O. Jeter, and her son, who will visit here a few weeks.

A. D. Dickerson, of Virginia, has purchased tobacco property and let a contract for a factory at Paducah, where 5,000,000 pounds annually will be prepared for export to Italian markets.

The Carnegie Library is open from 2 to 5 p. m., on week days except Saturday, and from 2:30 to 5 on Sunday. Have received about 100 new volumes of fiction and on account of their popularity are let out for only one week.

A statement issued Saturday by the Postoffice Department shows that to date only one Postmaster in Kentucky has asked that his office be made a postal savings depository, but thirty-three Kentucky banks have filed applications.

The Hickman Wagon Company is advertising liberally in most of the newspapers in nearby towns, and making a money-saving proposition that will get business. The new management is going after the wagon trade in a business-like manner, and they'll get it, too. Mark our prediction: this time next year they will be working twice as many men as at present.

Senator J. B. McCreary, of Richmond, Ky., has formally announced nomination for governor of Kentucky. Senator McCreary has filled many places of honor and trust during his long and useful life and it would be a fitting tribute to his personality to round out his public career as governor of our proud old commonwealth.

Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

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J. T. DILLON, Manager.

HEADS THE HARVARD CLUBS

Mitchell Davis Follansbee, Distinguished Member of Chicago Bar, is the New President.

Chicago.—Mitchell Davis Follansbee, who has been elected president of the Associated Harvard Clubs of America, is a distinguished member of the Chicago bar who has been practicing in this city since 1894. He is a graduate of the South Division high school, Harvard university and the law school of



Mitchell D. Follansbee.

Northwestern, and with his firm he makes a specialty of corporation law. Mr. Follansbee, who was born in Chicago in 1870, is professor of Illinois practice and lecturer on legal ethics in Northwestern university. He is a member of the University, Law and several other clubs.

Wants Damages

A suit for \$5,000 damages was filed in the Graves county circuit court at Mayfield, Wednesday, by Walter Sulter, under 21 years of age, through his next friend, W. S. Foy against J. M. Duckwile, of near Dukedom. The plaintiff asserts that he made a contract last February to make a crop on the farm of the defendant and that about June 25 Duckwile made an attempt to kill him. Sulter says that Duckwile shot him two times with a shot gun and some of the shot took effect in his back and head.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

\$25.00 Reward

Lost, Strayed or Stolen, from lot in Annsion, Mo., on Sunday night, Aug. 7, one pair of red sorrel horse mules, about 16 hands high, three and six years old; the youngest has white spot in face. \$25 reward will be paid to anyone giving information leading to recovery of same.—J. L. Croster, Charleston, Mo. 3tc

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"I know what is good for young and old people," writes Mrs. Clara Dykstra, a trained nurse of South Bellingham, Wash., "and will say that I consider Cardui the best medicine for girls and women. It makes them feel like new persons, relieves their pain and regulates womanly troubles. Both my daughter and I received great benefit."

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LAND GRABBERS' GRAFT

INDIAN VICTIMS WERE HOPELESSLY AT THEIR MERCY.

Minor Threatened With Suit by Guardian, Whose Costs Consumed His Heritage.

Sulphur, Okla.—Details of a scheme by which land grabbers organized systematically to enrich themselves at the expense of minor Indians were related at the congressional investigation into Indian land affairs Monday.

In one instance, it was asserted, the cost of disposing of the property of an 18-year-old was \$2,075 more than the property brought, and the condition which permitted this and similar deals was declared to be a disgrace to Oklahoma.

Fearing that the scheme prevailed generally, Representative Philip H. Campbell of Kansas, a member of the investigating committee, had put on the stand James Yarborough, a Chickasaw Indian by intermarriage.

"Do you call this sort of thing grafting?" asked Mr. Campbell, after the witness had related the circumstances.

"Well, the people down our way think it is a scandal that the laws permit such a thing, and we think it is time congress takes notice of the matter.

"The probate court at Durant allowed the guardian to sell for \$2,800 a tract of 140 acres of what is known as allotted land owned by an 18-year-old child. The guardian then put in a claim on the proceeds. The claim included \$850 for acting as guardian, \$1,650 for improving the land, \$500 for a barn, \$60 for posts, \$250 for fences, \$68 for witness fees and more money for other purposes. It was found when the deed was closed that the child owed his former guardian \$2,075, and now the guardian is threatening to have the property of the child sold in order to get the \$2,075.

"I know of another case in which 325 acres were sold for an Indian child, and when all the claims were paid the child got \$350. In another instance \$1,500 was obtained for 200 acres, but the child got only \$120. In other words, the children of deceased Indians in this state, where are located one-third of all the Indians in the United States, are systematically being robbed of the estates allotted them by the government.

TWO NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH

Accused a White Man of Stealing Their Corn.

Woodbury, Ga.—Because they accused a white man of stealing corn from them, two negroes named Loveland, father and son, were shot to death late Monday afternoon by a crowd of infuriated whites.

The negroes were prosperous farmers, and it is alleged they circulated reports that corn had been stolen from them by Oscar Parks, member of a prominent family. Young Parks, with his four brothers and several other white men, went to the home of the negroes to punish them for circulating the reports. The negroes were seized by the whites and asked to retract the reports. This they refused to do, and it is said prepared to defend themselves. The white men at once opened fire and riddled the negroes with bullets, the latter falling dead almost at their doorstep.

GENERAL'S WIDOW IN WANT

Here of Chancellorsville Did Not Attain Wealth.

New York.—Within a stone's throw of the fashionable and luxuriously appointed apartment houses that skirt Morningside Park, the aged widow of Brig-Gen. George W. von Schaick, a hero of Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg, was found by reporters on Monday living in furnished rooms and in need of the ordinary comforts of life.

Eighteen months ago Gen. von Schaick died at the age of 82, leaving a brilliant record as a Civil War soldier and as an officer in the customs service, but there was only a small life insurance policy upon which the widow could depend for maintenance. That has now been exhausted.

REUNION BEGINS MAY 16

Confederates Will Remain For Three Days in Little Rock.

New Orleans, La.—Official announcement that the twenty-first annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held May 16, 17 and 18, of next year, is made by Gen. William E. Mickie, adjutant-general and chief of staff. The 1911 reunion is to be held in Little Rock, Ark., in conformity with the decision reached at the last reunion in Mobile.

AUTUMN begins on September the first. But he is a wise man who thinks of the Fall in AUGUST. Make your plans now for your Fall Clothes.

COME TO OUR STORE AND SEE THE WONDERFUL NEW ALL WOOL AUTUMN FABRICS AND THE LATEST INTERNATIONAL STYLE IDEAS.

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Trouble In Bottom.

A shooting affray occurred in the bottom a few miles below town Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, in which W. T. Johnson took a few shots at R. E. Brice.

According to the story told a Courier reporter, Johnson and Brice had a dispute over a trivial matter at Carpenter's store in the afternoon and a fight occurred between the two men in which, it is said Johnson was hit over the head about five or six times with a bottle.

When Mr. Johnson, who is a foreman for C. T. Bondurant, was going home from work with his crew of men, they passed the home of Mr. Brice. According to Mr. Johnson, he saw Mr. Brice get up from his chair and thought that he was going after his gun, so he commenced shooting. In the meantime Mr. Brice was trying to get in the house. A stray bullet hit Mrs. Brice in the left arm, but the wound is not serious. Mr. Johnson says he did not see Mrs. Brice while he was shooting.

Mr. Johnson telephoned to Rob Goadler, deputy sheriff, and came to town and gave himself up to that officer. In the meantime a son of Mr. Brice came to town and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Johnson.

Johnson waived the examining trial and was placed under a \$400 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Railroad Talk.

Col. Louis Houck, of Cape Girardeau, and Maj. Brooks, his engineer spent Tuesday at the home of John Bryant, near Dorena.

Col. Houck, who is the railroad magnate of Southeast Missouri, proposes to build a road from Dorena to Cape Girardeau to connect with the St. Louis line which he has already built into the suburbs of St. Louis, and was looking over the grounds for the preliminary surveys for the new road. He is possibly the most successful railroad builder in this section of the country as the network of railroads across the river is due to his ability. In the event this road is built Hickman will have a direct railroad connection with St. Louis, and doubtless a good portion of the freight and passenger business of the South will pass through Hickman.

In building his railroads, Col. Houck asks only for the right of way—no bonuses being asked. Hickman will yet be known as a railroad center. Let 'er come.

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Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by The Hickman Drug Co. price \$1. Trial package by mail, 10c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland.

Heard On the Streets

Clarence Reed was in Hopkinsville Sunday.

FOR SALE: Good country land.—A. H. Leet.

Courier from now until Jan. 1st, 1911, for 25c.

R. R. Rogers took in the excursion to Nashville.

Case & Son make prompt deliveries.—Phone 183.

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Read our special offer and quit borrowing the Courier.

Hickman Furniture Co., headquarters for undertakers goods.

C. M. Yates has returned from a business trip to Mississippi.

Nat. Elkins, of Memphis, is the guest of T. T. Swayne and family.

Born to the wife of Mr. Charlie Brown a fine girl Tuesday Morning.

Harry Threlkeld and wife were the guest of relatives at State Line Sunday.

Frank Von Borries, business manager of the Mangel Box Co., is a new subscriber.

J. M. Honeycutt, one of the substantial farmers of the State Line neighborhood, is ill.

The Courier's "Want Column" is sure to find you a buyer. Costs 1c for each word. Try it.

C. P. Shumate and Mrs. Mollie Prather were the guests of Newbern relatives first of the week.

Dr. J. R. Luten, of Fulton, was here Monday the guest of his brother, Dr. S. W. Luten, who has been suffering from neuralgia of the face.

Lee Heatherly brought to this office Monday one of the finest watermelons we have seen this year.—But Fulton county dirt produces the best of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Nim Walker entertained the following at supper last Thursday night: F. M. Case and wife, W. C. Speer and wife and J. C. Sexton and wife. It was one time at least that ye hungry editors got a square meal.

Cut the weeds. A few weeks ago a good start was made looking toward the beautifying of the city by cutting the weeds. We are sorry that several of our citizens are not coming up with their part of civic improvement. Our city dads might even take this as a mild suggestion.

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Business has already been good here and now it is better and every succeeding day it will be better still.

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because medicine prescribed
by him fails to have the de-
sired effect. The prescrip-
tion may have been good,
but the ingredients dispensed
poor. Give the doctor a fair
show by taking his prescrip-
tions to a druggist who makes
a point of dispensing only
pure drugs of right potency
—drugs that have the power
to overcome illness.

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used here, and skilled phar-
macists do the compounding.
You should have the best
procured when combating
sickness.

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**BALLOONIST FORGOT TO STRAP
HIMSELF TO TRAPEZE.**

Descent So Terrific That He Broke a
Six-Inch Limb as Cleanly as If It
Were Cut by a Knife.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Hurting out of
the evening sky over the aviation field
at Inter Laken, from the frightful al-
titude of 6900 feet, Benjamin Prince,
a parachute jumper, was mangled so
horribly when his body struck the
ground that it could hardly be recog-
nized when it was taken to the
mortuary.

The velocity of the unfortunate aer-
onaut's descent was so terrific that
when his head struck a bough of an
apple tree six inches thick the impact
broke the branch as if it had been
smashed with a keen-edged knife.

The accident was due to the youth's
own carelessness. Before swinging
off the ground under the huge hot air
ball in company with his team mate,
James Fleming, Prinz forgot to buckle
his safety belt to the trapeze bar of
the parachute. He was scheduled to
make what is known as a double para-
chute drop. When the first parachute
opened, after a fall of 100 feet, the jar
of the sudden check was so abrupt
that the boy was thrown from his
seant perch and came hurtling earth-
ward simultaneously with the second
parachute, which he cut loose in his
agonized effort to grasp the bar.

WENDLING BEHIND IRON BARS

Detectives Covered 13,000 Miles in the
Hunt for Alleged Murderer.

Louisville.—Joseph Wendling, who
was returned to Louisville Friday, af-
ter a remarkable chase, to stand trial
on the charge of killing little Alma
Kellner, is a prisoner of the common-
wealth of Kentucky.

The return of Wendling to Louis-
ville marks the end of probably the
longest chase in detective history. The
return trip from San Francisco to Lou-
isville stretches the real hunt of about
11,000 miles to a total of over 13,000
miles.

Four months previous to the discov-
ery of the body Wendling had left
Louisville quietly, not even letting his
wife know that he was going away.
When bloody clothing was found in
Wendling's room he was charged with
the murder, and the wheels of the
continuous search for Wendling were
set in motion.

The evidence against Wendling will
be purely circumstantial, according to
Edward Tierney, of the board of pub-
lic safety.

Autos Scatter Mob.

Atlanta.—By the use of heavy auto-
mobiles as battering rams, the Atlanta
police scattered a mob of several hun-
dred men who had grown riotous
while discussing the relative merits
of Hoke Smith and Joe Brown, who
are candidates for the gubernatorial
nomination.

Heyburn Dislikes "Dixie."

Seattle, Wash.—Senator W. B. Hey-
burn of Idaho created a sensation at a
reception given to Congressman T. R.
Hammer by stopping the orchestra
while the musicians were playing
"Dixie." Col. Hammer had just finished
his address and the orchestra had
started a medley of well known airs.
About the sixth number in the medley
was "Dixie." The senator leaped to
his feet, strode across to the musi-
cians and cried out: "This is a Repub-
lican meeting. We want no such tunes
here."

Japan Suffers Heavily.

Tokio.—The devastation wrought
throughout many districts by the re-
cent floods is appalling. Whole vil-
lages and towns have been washed
away and many lives have been lost.
In the sections of Tokio alone 30,000
houses are submerged.

Gets Height Record.

Lanark, Scotland.—J. Armstrong
Drexel, the American aviator, attained
a world's altitude record by rising
6,750 feet. Drexel's flight was the sen-
sation of the aviation meeting.

The experiments with rice growing
in New Madrid County seems to have
demonstrated that it can be made a
profitable crop. There is only one
obstacle, just now, to growing it ex-
tensively, and that is the lack of
convenient rice mills to clean the
grain for market.—New Madrid Rec-
ord.

Jessie Woodward and Miss Eula
Trevathan, prominent young people
of Clinton, eloped to Fulton Sunday
and were married by Esq. Futrell.

Anything you want that we haven't
got in Furniture we will be glad to
order it for you.—Hickman Furniture
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Your parties are not complete un-
less REO is served.—Cowgill's.

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To net Interest for
term 2260.45
To net Fees for term 78.50
To net fines for term 37.70
By expense \$ 271.20
By Gains 3557.95

\$3829.15 3829.15

ASSETS.

Loans\$92,850.90
Cash in Treasury 805.73
.....\$93,656.73

LIABILITIES.

Series No.	Shares	Value	Total
C2	176	\$97.00	\$17,072.00
D2	82	87.35	7,162.70
E2	150	78.60	11,790.00
F2	82	70.10	5,748.20
G2	138	62.10	8,569.80
H2	151	54.13	8,173.63
I2	141	46.57	6,566.37
J2	243	39.46	9,588.78
K2	134	32.30	4,328.20
L2	263	25.48	6,701.24
M2	233	18.75	4,368.75
N2	132	12.36	1,631.52
O2	317	6.15	1,949.55
2242			\$93,650.74
Undivided Profits.....			4.99
			\$93,655.73

No. shares borrowed on.....928 1/2
No. shares not borrowed on.....1313 1/2

Total No. shares in force.....2242
TOM DILLON, SR.,
Secretary.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have 10,000 acres of
Fulton Co. land listed for sale,
mostly bottom land, above
and below Hickman. Also
some West Hickman prop-
erty, and a few hill farms and
houses and lots—liberal
terms. Now is the time to
buy land. Values are lower
in Fulton County than any-
where else. Will surely in-
crease 25 per cent in the
next twelve months. Call
and let us show you what we
have

B. G. HALE.

Inspector Appointed.

At the last session of the State
legislature a law was passed looking
to the suppression of communicable
diseases of live stock, the law pro-
viding for a State Sanitary Board
and a live stock inspector for each
county to be appointed by the county
Judge.

In accordance with this provision,
Judge Naylor, Tuesday, appointed E.
T. Thompson, of the Palestine neigh-
borhood, as live stock inspector for
Fulton County.

Mr. Thompson is one of Fulton
county's most progressive farmers
and it goes without saying that the
appointment meets with the approval
of everyone who knows Mr. Thomp-
son.

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at the Lyric. It is especially for the
ladies.—J. T. Dillon, Prop.

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TEXAS NEEDING RAIN

COTTON OPENING PREMATURELY
IN VAST TERRITORY.

Little Cotton in Eastern Belt Ready to
Open—Weevils Active in Mississippi
and Louisiana.

Memphis, Tenn.—For three succes-
sive weeks cotton has improved in the
states east of the Mississippi river
and its promise is now fair to good.
The crop is late and would be seri-
ously damaged by an early frost,
while frost later than usual is needed
to allow the fullest promise to be ma-
tured. The plant within the past two
weeks has grown very rapidly, and is
attaining full size.

Such rains as fell during the past
were very beneficial. They were local
in many sections, however, and the
Carolinas and parts of Georgia would
be benefited by general precipitation.

Even in the earliest sections of this
eastern belt there is very little cotton
that is ready to open and the move-
ment to market will be delayed well
into September.

Boll weevils are active in Louisiana
and Mississippi and are doing some-
what more harm than was earlier an-
ticipated.

UNCLE SAM LIKES LUXURIES

Imports Were Double Those of 1900,
According to Figures Issued.

Washington. — Two hundred and
fifty million dollars worth of articles
classed as luxuries were imported into
the United States during the fiscal
year 1910, that total exceeding by
more than twenty-five million dollars
the figures of 1907, the former high
record year, and being actually more
than double those of 1900, according
to statistics of the department of la-
bor and commerce.

The figures show the importation in
1910 of \$48,000,000 worth of diamonds
and other precious stones, \$46,000,000
worth of lace and embroideries, \$37,-
000,000 in tobacco and cigars and \$23,-
000,000 in wines and liquors.

FOUR RIDE IN AEROPLANE

Flight Accomplished With Apparent
Ease.

New York.—A feat in aviation un-
paralleled in this or any other coun-
try was successfully performed on
Hampstead Plains near Mineola Sun-
day when Charles F. Willard took his
biplane into the air carrying three pas-
sengers besides himself. Willard took
his three friends a distance of a quar-
ter of a mile at an average height of
twenty feet. Willard called for vol-
unteers and R. G. Patterson, Archie
Albin and H. M. Willard signified their
willingness to take a chance.

Willard tucked them away in all
sorts of positions and finally took his
seat. He started the motor going full
power and after running about fifty
feet turned his forward planes up. The
machine shot into the air a distance
of about twenty feet and then ahead
on an even keel for about a quarter
of a mile, when Willard came back to
earth. Apparently the feat was per-
formed without the slightest difficulty.

Cotton Exports Glut Shipments.

New York.—Judging from the scarci-
ty of freight space aboard outgoing
European steamships, the export trade
is remarkably large. This applies es-
pecially to cotton shipments, the con-
gestion of which in the ports of ship-
ment and on every outgoing steamer
is causing much annoyance to export-
ers of other freight. About 3,000 bales
of cotton belonging to James A. Pat-
ten, the Chicago speculator, is awaiting
shipment, and it has been found im-
possible to get freight accommoda-
tions for this big shipment.

Strong Fight on Cholera.

Washington. — Rigorous measures
have been taken by United States rep-
resentatives abroad to prevent the in-
roduction of cholera into this coun-
try. At the instance of the public
health service the United States con-
sular offices at Hamburg, Bremen,
Antwerp and Rotterdam and other
ports are working under cabled in-
structions, which require them to de-
tain steerage passengers from chol-
era infected districts in Russia and to
disinfect baggage prior to embarka-
tion.

During the months of January, Feb-
ruary and March of this year, 1,100
persons were killed and 21,232 in-
jured on steam railroads in the United
States, an increase of 466 killed and
6,110 injured over last year for the
same period, according to a state-
ment issued by the interstate com-
merce commission.

Dennis Valentine, of Fulton and
Miss Effie Johnson, of Water Valley,
were married in Fulton Sunday, by
Rev. M. E. Staley. This is the second
venture for the groom.

FOR RENT: Nice residence on
the hill, desirably located.—L. P. El-
lison.

If you want to buy a farm or town
property, call at the Courier office.

There Is No Place Like Home



We know this appeals to you. Why don't you
build one? Have you investigated the liberal induce-
ments of your home institution, THE HICKMAN
BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION? This associ-
ation is the poor man's savings bank. Twenty and a
half years ago it was organized and has been conduct-
ed along the same conservative lines throughout its
existence.

Look about you and you will observe the monu-
ments that speak for its return on investments. This
Association will build from the humble cot to the
stately mansion; but it is conducted for the man with
limited means, income or wages.

The fortieth series is now open and the books
will be closed at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Aug. 18,
1910. For further information call on the Secretary
at his office in the Hickman Marble Works.

Watch for our semi-annual statement in next
week's issue of this paper.

HICKMAN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

THOS. DILLON, Sr., Secretary.

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The KEWANEE System of Water Supply

provides an absolutely safe and satisfac-
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An abundant supply of water
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delivered to the fixtures by air
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Operation.

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**HICKMAN PLUMBING
AND TINNING CO.**



CUT PRICE SALE

TO CLEAN OUT ALL SUMMER GOODS

2 WEEKS Begins Saturday, August 20th
And ends Saturday, September 3rd **2 WEEKS**

In order to make room for our big stock of Fall goods we are forced to mark everything in the house at cost and some below cost. We must close out all summer goods regardless of the price. Come to the biggest sale we have ever put on. This is strictly a Cut Price Sale and it will mean bargains unheard of before.

Dress Goods

Nice lot of new pattern Lawns, worth 8c,
10c and 12 1-2c. Sale price **6c**
Every piece of Lawn worth up to 20c, at **9c**
Nice Silk Lawn worth up to 35c, at **18c**
Best Calico, worth 7c. Sale price **5c**
1 yd. wide brown Domestic, worth 8c, at **7c**
Hope Bleached Domestic, worth 10c, at **10c**
10x12 1-2 Gingham. Sale price **9c**
Red and blue Table Linen, worth 40c, at **25c**
Table Linen, white, worth 60c, at **39c**
White Table Linen, worth 75c. Sale price **48c**
White Bed Spreads, worth 1.50, at **95c**
75c and 65c Wool Dress Goods, all colors,
Sale price **48c**
All 45c and 50c Wool Dress Goods. Sale
price **29c**

Lace, Etc.

7 1-2c Embroidery **4c**
10c " **8c**
15c " **9c**
50c " **35c**
25c " **19c**

These are big bargains.

VALLENCIENNES LACE

Nice Patterns worth 5, 7 1-2 and 10c **4c**

Men's Oxfords

Our stock of oxfords is large but broken sizes if you find your size you will get the best bargain you have ever seen. We have cut the prices almost

1-2

Come in and let us show you.



2.00 mens shoes and oxfords **1.48**
1.50 mens oxfords special **98c**
2.50 " " **1.85**
3.50 " " **2.48**
4.00 " " **2.98**
5.00 and 6.00 Stacy Adams **3.98**

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

This stock must all be sold, and in order to do this we have made the prices so low that they will appeal to every one.

All Wool Skirts, made up-to-date, worth 6.00, special
price **3.95**
All Wool Skirts, worth up to 5.75. Sale price **2.95**
All 4.00 and 4.50 Skirts, Cut Price Sale **1.95**



Men's and Children's Clothing

This department is full of good things for everybody, and we must reduce this stock to make room for our coming goods. We will offer the biggest bargains in clothing that was ever heard of before. These goods must be sold regardless of cost.

10.00 Mens and Youths Suits **4.68**
12.50 Mens Suits **6.98**
15.00 Mens Suits **9.98**
20.00 Mens Kuppenheimer Suits **14.98**
25.00 Mens Kuppenheimer Suits **16.98**

Boys' Suits

1.50 Boys Suits. Sale price **98c**
2.50 " " **1.75**
4.00 " " **2.68**
9.50 " " **4.98**
8.00 " " **5.98**

Men's Shirts

40c Mens Shirts. Sale price **23c**
65c and 75c Mens Shirts. Sale price **48c**
1.00 " " **78c**
1.50 " " **98c**
35c Mens Undershirts **23c**
35c Mens Drawers **23c**
50c Mens Undershirts **42c**

Art Squares

9x12 Art Squares worth 17.50 **14.75**
" " " 16.00 **13.75**
" " " 25.00 very best **19.95**
Matting, Art Square size, 9x12, worth
5.00 at **3.50**
36x72 inches Axminster worth 5.00 **3.25**
27x60 rugs worth 2.75 **1.95**
27x60 velvet Rugs worth 2.00 **1.25**
Small door rugs worth 1.25 **95c**
17 1-2c Matting **12 1/2c**
Matting worth to 35c **22c**

Notions

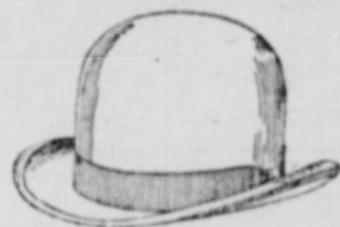
Everything in notions at greatly reduced prices. Many little things that require too much space to mention, but they are here for your inspection at unheard of bargains.

BIG LOT OF

Ladies' Straw Hats

for street wear at 1-2 price.

Men's Hats



1.50 Mens Hats. Sale price **98c**
2.25 " " **1.48**
3.00 " " **1.98**
3.50 " " **2.78**
5.00 Mens Stetson Hats **3.48**

Suit Cases

1.50 Suit Case. Sale price **98c**
2.00 " " **1.48**
3.50 " " **2.48**
6.00 " " **4.48**

Don't Forget the Date

Begins August 20th

Ends September 3rd

This will be the greatest two weeks sale we have ever had, Prices cut to the cost line and below. Everything as represented or your money back. Come to the last sale this year, commencing Aug. 20th, and ending September 3rd.

Naifeh Bros. Dry Goods Co.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

To Merchants...

We offer for sale at low figures, the following items of store furniture:

- 1 Bevel Plate Stand Mirror.
- 1 Bevel Plate Triplicate Stand Mirror.
- 1 Ribbon Show Case.
- 4 Floor Show Cases.
- 1 Set of Rolling Ladders and Track.
- 1 Wall Mirror.
- 2 Wax Figures, one full figure and one bust.
- 1 Umbrella Case.

Ellison Bros.

The fireworks this morning is the direct cause of the Courier coming out a little late.

Island Amberg, who has a bad case of typhoid fever, is very low, but is holding his own, so to speak.

LOTS FOR SALE: I have 7 good lots in West Hickman which I will sell singly or as a whole.—L. P. Ellison.

As reported by a gentleman that was present, the supper given at the Masonic Hall one night last week by the M. W. A., was the best supper ever given in Hickman by a fraternal order.

Pearl Jones, a negro woman was arrested and brought before Mayor Tom Dillon, yesterday afternoon, by Policeman John Wright, after a desperate encounter, and was fined \$10 and costs for breach of the peace.

J. M. Moore, who several years ago was manager of the Cumberland Telephone exchange at this place, was in Hickman a few hours Tuesday. Moore is now located at Water Valley, Miss., with the same company and is doing well.

Hickman Grocery Co.

Do your trading here and save money . . .

on your Groceries Meats, etc.



JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

"Constant vigilance is a safe-guard against burglars," says the Judge, "but a good reputation is the only hope against bad bargains. The Hickman Drug Co. makes good in every transaction."

HERE AND THERE

Yes, it's hot.

J. T. Perkins, of Martin, was here Friday.

Oscar Salmon is out after a few days' illness.

Teachers examination will be held at the court house Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Reeves has returned from a visit to her daughter at New Madrid.

W. C. Johnson and family have been spending several days at Gibson Wells, Tenn.

The negro school teachers of Fulton county will have their institute in this city next week.

Miss Ina Royer, of No. 8 Island, is teaching at Stubbs' school house, having started Monday.

Henry Travis was called to Trenton, Tenn., this week on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Mabel Lyons returned to her home in Eddyville, Wednesday, after a visit with Miss Marie Brevard.

Albert Phillips and Miss Lillie Mal Long, young people of Clinton, were married at Fulton Saturday, by Esq. Futrell.

A. M. Tyler has returned to Hickman to practice law and has made office arrangements with Judge B. T. Davis.

Irving Hourine, who has been here for two weeks on business with the Mengel Box Co., has returned to Louisville.

Goalder Johnson and Clarence Reed are attending a house party at Hopkinsville this week. Miss Katherine Jones, is the hostess.

What are believed to be the bones of Kentucky soldiers, killed in 1812 in the Raisin River massacre, were unearthed last week by excavators on the banks of the river near Toledo.

Postmasters R. E. Woods, of Louisville, and F. M. Fisher, of Paducah, are said to be candidates for First Assistant Postmaster General, place to be filled Oct. 1.

WANTED: Reliable energetic man to sell Lubricating oils greases and points in Fulton and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Stetson Oil Co. Cleveland Ohio.

Cotton Blossom Theatre next Tuesday night. This boat was here about six weeks ago and made an excellent impression with Hickman citizens. The play this time is "The Tide of Life."

Judge Stephen Elmore, formerly county judge of Graves county, has been elected district clerk of Tom Green County, Texas. It is as easy for a Mayfield man to get an office as it is to run a bayonet through a bass drum.

Fulton County Teachers Institute will convene at Carr Institute, Fulton, Ky., Monday, Aug. 29, 1910, and continue 5 days. Supt. R. M. Shipp, Winchester, Ky., has been employed as instructor.—Dora M. Smith, County Superintendent.

Jordan Kitts, aged about 75, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at his home one half mile east of Water Valley. He had been ill for many months with a complication of diseases and his death, while none the less and was not unexpected.

Rev. J. L. Gale, of Union City, is holding a revival meeting at Spring Valley Missionary Baptist church, near Mud Creek Bridge. Meeting commenced Sunday and intense interest is being taken. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. H. Heath, of the LaCade Hotel returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Charleston and Morehouse, Mo. Mrs. Gest, of Columbus, who had charge of the hotel during her absence, left Tuesday with her little daughter for Columbus.

Jas. H. Johnston and family, of Bardwell, was here this week the guests of his brother, W. A. Johnston and family. Mr. Johnston was surprised at the prospects for good crops in the bottom. He is interested in the Johnston Land Co., which has valuable land in the bottom.

The body of Walter W. Dunnivant, of Newbern, was found beside the I. C. tracks in that City Saturday morning. No one witnessed the accident but it is the supposition that in attempting to alight from one of the fast passenger trains out of Memphis, he was thrown violently from the ground and instantly killed.

TRUST

YOUR DRUGGIST

It's pretty hard to know what to do sometimes, isn't it? Those are the times when it comes down to "faith in the store."

Our customers trust us pretty much the same as they do their doctor, because they have faith in this store.

Strangers in town would do well to learn of our store.

HELM & ELLISON

PAY YOUR CITY TAXES.

The penalty is effective September the first. Why wait until too late and be forced to pay unnecessary costs?

Until further notice pay taxes to Tom Dillon, Sr., at his office.

TOM DILLON, Jr.
City Marshal.

County School Census.

County School Superintendent Miss Dora Smith furnishes us the following figures as the result of the school census for the year 1910, which shows quite an increase over the previous enumeration:

Rock Springs, 68.
Woodlawn, 67.
Taylor, 60.
Palestine, 76.
Liberty, 52.
McFadden, 65.
Lodgton, 57.
Edmiston, 79.
Cayce, 62.
Rural Academy, 55.
Simmons, 67.
Rush Creek, 45.
Walnut Grove, 52.
Stubbs, 40.
Montgomery, 58.
Fairview, 67.
Watson, 76.
Graves, 89.
Sycamore, 98.
Sassafras Ridge, 97.
Blue Pond, 76.
New Hope, 75.
Island No. 8, 47.
Madrid Bend, 103.
Con. Dis. No. 1, 65.
Hickman College, 712.
Carr Institute, 628.

Judge H. F. Remley went to Cayce Wednesday, on legal business.

Miss Jessie Henry visited friends in Union City a few days this week.

Ben W. Hooper, of Newport, is the Republican nominee for governor of Tennessee.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson has returned from a short visit to relatives in Tulsa, Okla., Tenn.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson and son have returned from a visit to her mother at Bolivar, Tenn.

Miss Anna Outten has returned from Knoxville, where she attended summer school six weeks.

Angelina Johnson, a negro, was fined \$11.50 in Judge Remley's court this week for breach of the peace.

Carl Wengel, of Louisville, has accepted a position with the Mengel Box Co., filling the vacancy made by Clifford Adams.

Sam Wallace died suddenly at his home in West Hickman Sunday morning at 3 o'clock of heart failure. The day before he worked up to 6 o'clock, and afterwards came up town, and was apparently in the best of health. At 2 o'clock he got up and got water for one of the children. At 3 o'clock his wife was aroused by hearing him struggling and before she could get a lamp lighted he was dead. Mr. Wallace moved here about a month ago from Hornbeak, Tenn., and had since been working for the Mengel Box Co. He was about thirty-five years old, and is survived by a wife and six small children, who are in a destitute condition. His remains were taken back to Hornbeak for burial Monday.

Cotton Blossom Coming.

The very agreeable announcement is made that the Cotton Blossom Floating Theatre will play a return engagement in this city on Tuesday August 23, presenting an entirely new play, "The Tide of Life," a comedy drama of four acts.

The remarkable prosperity and wonderful popularity attained by "The Tide of Life" can be explained only by the fact that the story the play unfolds is intensely human, although nevertheless dramas have been written in imitation of this excellent play not one of them reaches the depths of feeling or sounds the note of human appeal as truly as does this dramatic picture of the joys and sorrows of that beautiful unfortunate heroine in the "The Tide of Life."

Smallpox Victim.

Jim Walker, who lives just over the Tennessee line, died Tuesday from the effects of a case of smallpox that he contracted on Oct. 26, 1909, the day of President Taft's visit to Hickman.

The case developed a few days after the above date and the disease was thought to have been cured.

Mr. Walker was about 61 years old and a prominent citizen of the community. He had one son, Edgar, but we are unable to learn of his other survivors.

Burial at Antioch.

Horrible Death.

Mrs. Mary Ekdahl, age 55 years, for a number of years a resident of Fulton, and a prominent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was fatally burned at her home in Fort Worth, Tex., on the afternoon of Friday, the 12th of August.

It seems that Mrs. Ekdahl was cleaning off a gas stove with rag saturated with coal oil, when by some means the rag became ignited. Her clothes caught from the flames, and before assistance could reach her she was burned so badly that death resulted Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ekdahl was the mother of Harry Ekdahl, a prominent business man of Fulton, at which town she was buried.

Miss Ruby Fleming is visiting Mrs. W. S. Roney at Fulton.

H. E. Curlin and Ferd Maddox were in Nashville first of the week.

Forty-two Hickmanites took advantage of the excursion to Nashville, Monday morning.

T. J. Dalton will leave this week for Anniston, Mo., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Curlin and daughter and Miss Iva Adams have returned from a boat trip to St. Louis.

Miss Irene Shaw has returned to Brownsville, Tenn., after a few days' visit with Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

J. M. Collins and wife have returned to their home at Martin, after a visit with their son, G. L. Collins.

Dave Corum arrived in Hickman today to visit home folks. He is cashier of a bank at Pinola, Miss., and is making good.

Friday evening, Miss Swan Naylor entertained quite a number of her entertained quite a number of her Miss Margaret Craig, of Covington. Punch was served as the guests arrived, and later cream and cake.

Special Agent Floyd, who is sent out by the State to examine books in the offices of the various county clerks, has finished his work in Fulton county. He complimented County Clerk Roper on the splendid condition of the affairs of his office. Its a way S. T. has of doing things.

The People's Bank

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Promising every favor consistent with prudent banking.

8TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY STATE FAIR
(THE STATE'S "SHOW WINDOW")
6 Big Days and Nights—Fire Works—Music—Races
Horse Show and Hippodrome Each Night.
For further information or catalogue, write J. W. NEWMAN, Secretary.
LOUISVILLE, SEPT. 12 to 17TH 1910.



If you are in the market for anything in the motor boating line, from a high grade motor boat, complete, ready to launch, to a set of knock-down forms, we can take care of your requirements to best advantage. It will pay you to see us before placing your order for anything in the motor boating line.

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IN FULTON CO., KY., AND MISSISSIPPI CO., MO.

GUS MOORE,

Hickman, Ky.

Rush Creek Items.

Miss Stella Davis went to Palestine Church Sunday.

Miss Joe Crostic is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed Crostic, this week.

Lee Davis, who has been confined to his bed a few days, is up again.

Miss Edna Davis returned home from Dawson Springs Sunday night.

Arthur Stone and wife will leave in a few days for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Lee Rose and family visited her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Sunday.

Lee Henry and James McGehee attended protracted meeting at Palestine Sunday.

It is reported that Miss Virginia Davis and Elmer Robertson, of Moscow, were married Monday. We do not know of the accuracy of the report, however.

W. A. Dodds, Hollis Kirk and wife, Cecil Clay, Swayne Walker, Mrs. Nannie Kingman, and Judge J. W. Roney went to Fulton yesterday to see the Bloomer Girls play ball.

The County Board of Education is looking after the building of three new rural school houses in Fulton county. They are located in the districts of Sassafras Ridge, Roper and Lodgton, and will be strictly up to date. Among other improvements is the green Hyloplate board, taking the place of the old time "blackboard." The school houses in Rock Springs and Simmons Districts are undergoing extensive repairs.

From the Fulton County Capitol

Real Estate Transfers.

Lee Page to H. H. Mangold, 23 acres land, \$1,000.
Henry Pollock to B. G. Hale and J. W. Ward, 100 acres land, \$1740.
R. T. Tyler to B. G. Hale and J. W. Ward, 1200 acres land, \$10,000.
T. J. Fletcher to Nellie Roberts, lot in Ellison's addition to West Hickman \$500.
Farmers Hardware Co. to Mrs. Dorothy Koger, of Paducah, two-story building on Clinton street, \$5,000.
Sam King, of Arkansas, to Mrs. Jennie Adams, acre of land, just below Mengel factory, \$35.
R. T. Tyler to Andy Dowd, 160 acres land in bottom, \$3150.
B. T. Davis to Mrs. Fannie Shaw, part of lots 147 and 148 in Old Hickman, \$2000.
Mrs. Fannie Shaw to M. B. Shaw, part of lots 147-148 in Old Hickman, \$2000.

Circuit Court.

A. E. Anderson & Co. vs. J. J. Milner. Suit on account.
Ellison Bros. vs. C. L. Walker. Suit damages.
Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co., vs. J. A. Milner. Suit on account.
Addie Biggerstaff vs. Jim Biggerstaff. Divorce.

202 guaranteed Fancy Patent. Try a sack.—Case & Son. Phone 183.

ALL ABOARD FOR Mammoth Cave

3.90 ROUND TRIP FROM **McKENZIE** Wednesday, Aug. 24
On Regular Train 4:45 p. m.
Arrive at Mammoth Cave at 11:50 p. m.

ALL EXPENSES AT HOTEL ONLY \$6.50. This includes your board and admission to the several routes in the Cave. One evening for a promenade and dance.
A GRAND THREE-DAYS OUTING. Write or Phone L. & N. Ticket Agent

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: Three good paying pieces of property in West Hickman. Two houses of 5 rooms each and one three rooms. Located on good street, fences and cistern for each place. Annual rentals, \$265. Will make a very liberal price; can be bought collectively or will sell any one. Small cash payment, balance on instalments.

FOR SALE: The beautiful little home place belonging to T. S. Moon, located between the homes of Judge Murrell and Judge Moore, on Union street. Six room residence, 2 good lots, concrete walks and other improvements. Will sell at reasonable figure.

FOR SALE: In the new Rogers Addition, between Southern Heights and city line, ten as pretty lots as you ever saw to go at a very low figure. These lots are level, desirable building sites, of good depth, and can be had in any width. They lay at the south end of the new steel bridge. Present improvements consist of concrete walks, water mains electric lights, etc. To start the ball rolling we will sell ten lots at \$150 each; others will be higher. Restrictions will be placed on these lots so that only nice homes and white people will be in the neighborhood.

FOR SALE: For a limited time we will offer for sale at a BARGAIN, 160 acres of fine timber land near Reelfoot Lake. Owner says there are 1,000,000 feet of cypress, ash, gum, etc., on this land. New railroad will run in 3 miles of this property.

FOR SALE: Two 4-room cottages in West Hickman, lot 66x196, fenced, water works, etc. Either one for \$500 or both for \$950. The houses cannot be built for this money.

FOR SALE: A good bottom farm of over 200 acres. \$38 per acre will buy it; don't inquire unless you mean business. Adjoining farms held at \$55 to \$60.

FOR SALE: A new 6-room residence and 4 vicinity lots (4 1/2 acres) barn, etc., just outside city limits; a corking good place for the money. Enough ground for truck gardening and poultry. The place you've been looking for; let us give you the figures on it.

FOR SALE: A nice 7-room residence and lot in West Hickman, near the Chapel. House in good repair, all improvements, lot is 66x190 and located on best street in that section. \$1500 will buy it; one-third cash, balance one and two years; or for spot cash we will sell cheaper. Good reasons for wanting to sell; and you will not make a mistake if you buy it. You can't replace the house for this money.

FOR SALE: Nice 4-room residence

and lot 50x150, in East Hickman; all necessary improvements—good stable cistern, fences, etc. \$900 will buy it. Owner has good reasons for selling—Call at Courier office.

FOR SALE: A nice little 3-room cottage in Bond Addition—built this year. Lot 66x150, ample room for garden, chickens, etc. Every day you pay rent you are losing money. This place can be had for only \$550.

FOR SALE: Nice 5-room residence in West Hickman. Has coal house, buggy shed and all other improvements. Well located; easily worth \$1,500 to \$1,800, but will sell for less. Are you renting? Cut it out, own a home. This is a bargain.

FOR SALE: Nice residence near the College. Plenty of ground and all improvements. Terms to suit purchaser. Don't pay rent. See us, if you want a home.—Hickman Courier.

FOR SALE: Nice five-room cottage and lot 66x160, five minutes walk from post office. Has all necessary improvements. No overflow and no hill to climb. If you want a bargain, shove \$900 in your jeans and come get it. You can't find another chance to get a home so cheap.

FOR SALE: A nice residence, one block from Postoffice. The house has 6 rooms, two halls, and two porches; in good repair and a very desirable place. Call at this office.

FOR SALE: One of the very best lots in the Henry Addition. Cash or time.

FOR SALE: The Allison Tyler residence property on the hill. Can be bought for about half what it is really worth. It will bear close inspection.

FOR SALE: A small farm, one mile from town, all in cultivation; a fine one for truck farming. Will be sold on easy terms. All necessary improvements. This office.

FOR SALE: A No. 1 good business building located in the heart of the city. Will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. Rents readily for a good figure. Good reasons for selling.

FOR SALE: New residence in the fast-growing Bond Addition. Same size lot and house in this addition is being held for \$650. We offer you this place for a limited time at \$550, part cash. You ought to own a home. The money you have spent for rent in the past five years would more than pay for this place.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, cistern, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

For particulars apply at the Courier office.

REVERIES

What to do With a Bad Temper.

Starve it. Give it nothing to feed on. When something tempts you to grow angry, do not yield to temptation. It may for a minute or two be difficult to control yourself; but try it. Force yourself to do nothing, to say nothing, and the rising temper will be obliged to go down because it has nothing to hold it up. The person who can and does control tongue, hand, heart, in face of great provocations, is a hero. The world may not own him or her as such, but God does. The Bible says that "he that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city." What is gained by yielding to temper? For a minute there is a feeling of relief; but soon comes a sense of sorrow and shame, with a wish that the temper had been controlled. Friends are separated by a bad temper, trouble is caused by it and pain is given to others as well as to self. The pain, too often, lasts for days, even years—sometimes for life. An outburst of temper is like the bursting of a steam boiler. It is impossible to tell beforehand what will be the result. The evil may never be remedied. Starve your temper. It is not worth keeping alive. Starve it.

Woman's Voice.

Women claim that they ought to have a voice in everything. If there is anything on earth woman's voice does not penetrate it can be safely set down that it is impervious to sound. Woman's voice reaches to the sky, descends to the deepest cavities of earth, penetrates the kitchen, cellar, garret and seven bed rooms, reaching across the street and disturbing the neighbors. She already has a voice in politics, science, art, religion, business, and in domestic affairs it is the supreme law of the land. Did you ever hear Mrs. Lease? Could you help yourself if she was in your township? Is there a civilized community on the earth that has not heard Susan B. Anthony? If so name it and it is yours. What more do they want? Give them the ballot and they'll never be satisfied without the box and poll books. God created man and then woman. The last job was the best. Woman is the salt of the earth, and sugar and cream and strawberries. Without her all is vanity. Man is her voluntary slave. For her he delves and toils and fights the battles of the country and legislates in congress and stands up in the street cars, and runs in debt, and finally dies a miserable death from eating restaurant hash while she is at the sewing circle, the club or out collecting money for foreign missionaries, and adding to the want and squalor at home. It is no use to give woman advice; she won't hear you. The beginning of the 20th century finds women combining in a grand plot to take the earth and fence it off for their own exclusive benefit. Woman's kingdom has come and man who has ever been her humble servant, is spurned with contempt from the foot of the throne. He may cry aloud for deliverance but the hollow echo from the nearest club room is the only answer. Men and brethren, this is tough.

Use Your Guest-Voice.

The advice here given is easier understood than taken. But by diligent practice and a kind temper—and a strong sense of duty—one may form the habit of talking every day at home in the tones one uses when "company" comes.

You often hear boys and girls say words when they are vexed, that sound as if made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. Such a voice often expresses more than the heart feels.

Often in mirth one gets a voice or tone that is sharp and it sticks to him through life. Such persons get a sharp voice for home use, and keep their best voice for those they meet elsewhere.

We would say to all boys and girls "Use your best voice at home." Watch it by day, as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you than the best pearl in the sea. A kind voice is a lark's song to a hearth and home. Train it to sweet tunes now and it will keep in tune through life.

Celibacy.

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marry imbeciles, or ruffians, or incipient sots, or life time incapables, or magnificent nothings, or men who before marriage were angelic and afterward diabolical, that they have been alarmed and stood back. They saw so many boats go into the maelstrom that they steered into other waters. Better for a woman to live alone, though she live a thousand years, than to be annexed to one of these masculine failures with which society is surfeited. The patron saint of almost every woman, and among all families of family circle is some such unmarried woman, and among all families of cousins she moves around, and her coming in each house is the morning, and her going away is the night.

Being Beautiful.

Everyone of our girls likes to be as beautiful as she can. That is right and proper, but she must remember that it is not alone the smile of the pretty face, the tint of the delicate complexion, the luring glance of the eye, the beauty and symmetry of the person, not the costly dress or decorations that compose a girl's loveliness. It is far more to be found in her pleasing deportment, the sensibility and purity of her thoughts, her affable and open disposition, her sympathy with those in adversity, her comfort and relief to the distressed, and above all, her real companionship, that constitute true loveliness.

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